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January 3, 2008

By Hand

The Honorable Henry B. Pitman
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Benjamin Cardona, et al.
07 Cr. 1162 (___)

Dear Judge Pitman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the above-referenced Indictment be unsealed and wheeled out to a District Court Judge. The Government further requests that the docket entry in this case be delayed until tomorrow, January 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

The Honorable Henry B. Pitman
United States Magistrate Judge
Dated: January 3, 2008

